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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Rio de Janeiro—Plague.

Consul General Lay reports the occurrence of 3 cases of plague with 2 deaths at Rio de Janeiro during the two weeks ended December 23, 1911.

CANARY ISLANDS.

Santa Cruz de Teneriffe—Typhus Fever.

Consul Kitchen reports the occurrence of 2 deaths from typhus fever during the two weeks ended January 13, 1912.

CHINA.

Hongkong—Plague.

Surgeon Brown reports: During the week ended December 3, 1911, 2 cases of plague with 1 death were reported at Hongkong.

GREECE.

Athens—Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Consul General Gale reports January 8 the presence of cerebrospinal meningitis in Athens and vicinity. From two to three cases were stated as occurring daily in the city and during the week ended December 30, 1911, about 12 cases were reported in the vicinity.

HAWAII.

Mosquito-Eradication Measures at Honolulu.

The following statement of the work of mosquito destruction at Honolulu was received from Passed Asst. Surg. McCoy:

Mosquito-eradication measures conducted at Honolulu for the week ended Jan. 6, 1912.

Inspections of—	Total inspections.	Larvæ found in—		Oiled.	Drained.	Emptied.	Collected.	Filled.	Ordered repaired.	Screened.	Stocked with fish that destroy mosquito larvæ.
		Cleaned.									
Gutters:											
House.....	1,656	38	607	1,197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street.....	139	14	.....	73	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Standing water.....	706	98	.....	636	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cesspools.....	779	20	.....	725	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	.....
Privy vaults.....	929	38	.....	851	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Holes and low places.....	358	38	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	162	.....	.....	.....
Catch basins.....	241	3	.....	145	.....	92	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Leaky fixtures.....	140	1	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....
Swamps.....	17	3	.....	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Fonds.....	18	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Troughs and tanks.....	95	23	.....	20	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tubs and other receptacles.....	444	35	.....	.....	.....	416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tin cans, bottles, etc.....	1,705	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,705	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water barrels.....	231	34	.....	77	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
Vacant houses.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holes in trees.....	1,088	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,088	.....	.....	.....